

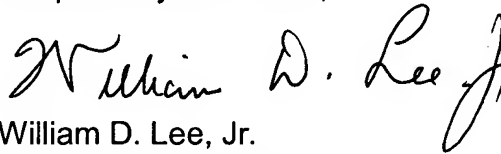
## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action of March 15, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 10-17, rejected claims 1, 2, 5-7, 18 and 20 and objected to claims 3, 4, 8, 9, and 19. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 10-17.

Applicant has amended claim 1 by combining it with claims 2 and 3. It had been indicated that claim 3 would be allowable with such an amendment. As claims 4-9 depend on the amended claim 1, they should also now be allowable. Claim 10 has been amended to correct subparagraph numbers. Likewise, claim 18 has been amended and 19 cancelled. Thus, claim 20 which depends from amended claim 18 should be allowable. All amendments to the claims and cancellation of claims are made without prejudice.

In the Office Action the claims that were rejected were rejected under 35 USC 103 on the combination of the Pourprix patent in view of the Gonthier patent. Applicants believe that their invention as now claimed is not obvious in view of the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,



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